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Traffic Fatality #26

Case: 2010-1852484

Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010

Time: 10:19 p.m.

Location: 3600 block of South Congress Avenue

Deceased: White male, 53 years of age

Narrative:

On Sunday, July 4, 2010, at 10:19 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash in the 3600 block of South Congress Avenue.

A preliminary investigation shows that a 2005 Chevrolet pickup truck was exiting a private drive on the west curb line in the 3600 block of South Congress Avenue. A Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling southbound on South Congress when it t-boned the driver's side of the Chevrolet. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Chevrolet was not injured.

The driver of the motorcycle was not wearing a helmet. It is unknown at this time if alcohol or speed were factors in this crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8212. This case remains under investigation. This is the 26th fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 38 fatalities in Austin.

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